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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| January 8 th | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
George P. Crepeau & Leon I. Twarog, "The Pushkin Institute Exchange Program in Moscow" |
| January 13 | -Film, "Tour of the Kremlin" at U. of Akron (1124) |
| January 15 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Thomas A. Wolf, "Progress of Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe" |
| January 20 | -Lecture at OSU by R. Belknap (1122) |
| January 22 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am |
| January 24 | -Film, "A Lemko Wedding" at OSU (1126) |
| January 29 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am |
| February 24-27 | -SEITAR Conference (1118) |
| March 19-20 | -Oberlin Russian Studio Theater (1127) |
| March 24-25 | -Meeting on Support for International Studies (1119) |

Application Deadlines:

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| January 15 | -IREX Fellowship Programs (1116 & 1117) |
| February 1 | -High School and College Student Tour of USSR (1130) |
| March 15 | -NEH Seminars in the Humanities (1133) |
| April 1 | -University of Illinois Summer Associateships (1121) |

EXTENSION OF IREX SENIOR EXCHANGE DEADLINE

(1116) Scholars interested in applying for either the 1977-1978 exchange of senior research scholars with the USSR Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education or for the 1977-1978 exchange of scholars in the humanities and social sciences between the American Council of Learned Societies and the

EXTENSION OF IREX SENIOR EXCHANGE DEADLINE (CONT.)

USSR Academy of Sciences should write or telephone IREX for applications and further information about the programs at: International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022, Telephone: (212) 826-0230. NOTE: New application deadline now January 15, 1977.

IREX EXTENDS USSR SUMMER LANGUAGE TEACHERS PROGRAM DEADLINE

(1117) In order to accommodate the maximum number of applicants for the Summer 1977 Exchange of Language Teachers Program with the USSR, including those who may have missed the earlier deadline of December 1 because of scheduling difficulties, IREX has decided to extend the deadline for this program until January 15, 1977. For application forms, write to IREX, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022, Telephone: (212) 826-0247.

CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH

(1118) The Third Annual Conference of SIETAR will be held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, February 24-27, on the theme, "Intercultural Education, Training, and Research, The State of the Art". It is the aim of the Conference to enable the SIETAR membership to bring their collective thinking and experience to bear in surveying and preparing an overview of the state of intercultural education, training and research. This effort will be part of a major State-of-the-Art study which has been underway for six months. Approximately twenty-five "state-of-the-art core working sessions" of 2½ hours each are scheduled at the Conference. For information and registration forms, contact: Ramon Rodriguez, Bilingual Bicultural Education, Room 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Telephone: (412) 624-5757.

MEETING ON SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

(1119) The Third Annual Meeting on Sources of Support for International Studies is to be held at the City University of New York Graduate Center, New York City, March 24-25, 1977. Contact: David Dell, Council for Intercultural Studies and Programs, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1231, New York, New York. Meeting place has not yet been decided upon. (From October-November ISIS)

NEH SPONSORED SEMINAR AT OHIO STATE

(1120) There will be an NEH-sponsored seminar entitled "Modern Russian Literary Criticism in Theory and Practice", to be given during the summer of 1977 at The Ohio State University for junior and senior faculty members at institutions where Slavic programs and library holdings are not extensively developed. The seminar will extend in scope from high points in the writings of the Russian formalists in the nineteen-twenties, through the main statements on literature issuing from the Prague circle to the present-day structuralist studies, such as those by Jurij Lotman and others. The primary language of the seminar will be Russian.

NEH SPONSORED SEMINAR AT OHIO STATE (CONT.)

Seminar participants are to receive a \$2,000.00 stipend from NEH, plus \$300.00 relocation fee where applicable. Interested persons are invited to apply directly to Frank R. Silbajoris, Department of Slavic Languages, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210. (From ATTSEEL's Newsletter, 18-3)

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIPS AND TEACHER SEMINARS AT ILLINOIS

(1121) Again this summer, the Russian and East European Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is offering modest support to scholars from all disciplines and parts of the field who would like to use the library resources of the University for independent research. Associateships are available for periods of one to eight weeks, any time between June 6, and July 30, 1977.

Teaching seminars, running for two weeks and meeting for a total of about ten hours will be held to help the participants keep up to date in courses they teach that are outside their immediate research areas. Each seminar will focus on a topic that serves as a sizable part of some commonly-taught humanities course bearing on Eastern Europe. In addition to the Humanities Seminars, one is being planned for Political Science.

Application deadline for each program is April 1, 1977. For application forms and further information contact: Benjamin Uroff, Research Director, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 1208 West California Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

SLAVIC LECTURE AT O.S.U.

(1122) On January 20, 1977 at 3:00 p.m. Professor Robert Belknap of Columbia University will present a lecture on "Coincidences in Crime and Punishment". The lecture is to be held in room 252 in Dieter Cunz Hall. For further information, contact: Slavic Department (614) 422-6733. All are welcome.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF POLISH STUDIES FOR THE 1977-1978 BIENNIAL

(1123) President: Jerzy Krzyzanowski, Slavic Department, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Vice President: Zbigniew Folejewski, Slavic Department, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

Secretary: Herman Szymanski, President, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa. 16405

Treasurer: Sigmund S. Birkenmayer, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802

FILM ON KREMLIN AND RUSSIAN HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

(1124) The film, "Tour of the Kremlin and Presentation of Events of Russian History" will be screened January 13, 1977 in Education 110 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Akron. Contact: Dr. Theodore Mackiw, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325. Telephone: (216) 375-7489.

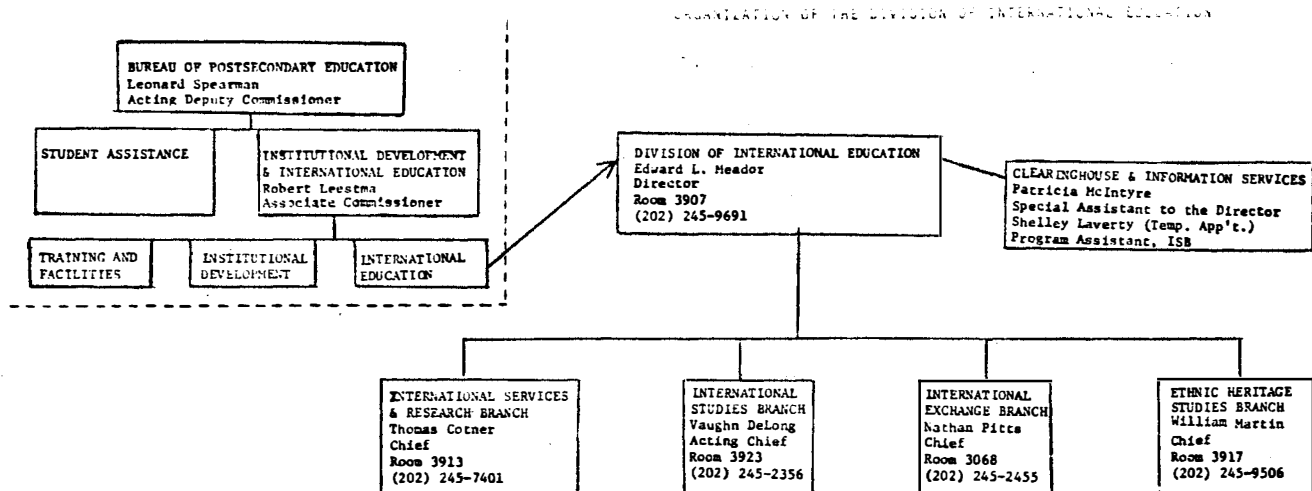
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To facilitate your contact with the Division of International Education, the following is an organization chart and a listing of DIE professional staff members:



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DOCUMENTARY FILM AT OSU

(1126) On January 24, 1977 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 09, basement, Dulles Hall, the documentary film, "A Lemko Wedding" will be screened. This color film was made in Lemko Park, Munroe, New York, and produced by the Lemko Association in the USA and Canada. The screening is sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at OSU. Contact: (614) 422-6733.

"GOLYJ KOROL" TO BE PRESENTED AT OBERLIN COLLEGE

(1127) The Russian Studio Theater of Oberlin College will present "Golyj Korol" by Evgenyj Shvarts on March 19 and 20, 1977. The presentation will be at Wilder Hall Main Lounge. On March 19, the performance will be at 8:00 p.m., and a second performance will be held March 20 at 2:30 p.m. Wilder Hall is on West Lorain Street. For further information contact: Christopher Busk, 109 Rice Hall, Oberlin College. Telephone: (216) 775-0653.

CITIZEN EXCHANGE CORPS TOURS TO THE SOVIET UNION

(1128) The Citizen Exchange Corps recently announced its schedule of tours to the Soviet Union for 1977. These include a wide variety of special interest tours, including a Caucasus Ski Holiday in February, and a Great Volga Cruise in May-June. For further information contact: Citizen Exchange Corps, 101 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Telephone: (212) 889-7960.

FACULTY SUMMER INSTITUTE IN POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

(1129) Kent State University recently announced its Faculty Summer Institute in Polish Language and Culture at the University of Warsaw for summer, 1977. The program will include two weeks of intensive training at Kent State, plus six weeks of study in Poland. The program runs from July 1, 1977 through August 31, 1977. For information contact: Mrs. Maria Z. Kuberczyk, Center for International and Comparative Programs, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.

USSR TRIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

(1130) The Friends School, of Baltimore, Maryland, and the Citizen Exchange Corps are again offering a tour of the Soviet Union for high school and college students. Russian is not required. The trip should include many special features made possible by contacts built up across seven years experience. The itinerary includes Helsinki, Moscow, Leningrad, Tallinn. Tour dates are March 1-26, 1977. Cost is \$995.00. Application deadline is February 1, 1977. Contact: Zita Dabars, Friends School, 5114 Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210. Telephone: 821-1994.

KENT STATE'S SEMESTER IN ATHENS

(1131) Kent State recently announced its Semester in Athens program for 1977. The purpose of this program is to provide students in all disciplines a chance at a broadening experience. This is a program of undergraduate study through which students enroll at Kent State University and study for a 14 week period in Athens, Greece. Students attend classes at the highly acclaimed "College Year in Athens" Program and receive full credit from KSU for the courses which they complete. For applications and further information, contact: Dr. Rick M. Newton, Department of Classical Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Oh 44242.

SUMMER STUDY IN POLAND

(1132) The Kosciuszko Foundation is sponsoring summer programs in Polish language, history and culture, economics and foreign trade, teaching the Polish language, folk arts, folk dance and theatre. Cost is approximately \$800.00, including air fare. Contact: Summer Sessions-1977, The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.

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Application Procedure

This brochure contains brief summaries of the content of each of the 106 seminars which will take place during the summer of 1977. Specific prerequisites, such as proficiency in a foreign language, are also given where relevant. Each seminar is listed under the heading of its major disciplinary focus, and those seminars which follow an interdisciplinary approach or address themselves to the concerns of scholars and teachers in a number of disciplines are cross-listed under additional headings. Also, some of the seminars are designated as being of particular interest to teachers of introductory courses, whether at two-year or four-year colleges.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to scan the entire brochure before deciding which seminars might be of particular interest and benefit to them. They should then write to the seminar director or directors of their choice, requesting more complete details on the structure of the seminar and on seminar requirements and assignments. This information will help in determining the range of projects compatible with the director's conception of the seminar and in estimating the amount of time that will be available for independent work. Seminar directors will also supply general information on housing and distribute application instructions and forms. The application deadline is March 15, 1977, and the announcement of awards will be made on April 5. Applicants who are selected for more than one seminar will have until April 15 to make their decisions.

Stipend and Tenure

Each applicant who is selected will receive a stipend of \$2,000 for a tenure period of two months. While recipients of stipends are not required to remain at the seminar institution after the close of the seminar, they are required to spend full time on personal study for the full two-month term of the tenure period. Seminar participants may not undertake teaching assignments or professional activities unrelated to the seminar or their individual projects during the two-month tenure period of the stipend.

Travel Allowances

In addition to the stipend of \$2,000, seminar participants will receive a travel allowance of up to \$400, unless they are commuting to the seminar from their own residences. The exact amount of travel allowance for each participant will be determined at the time the award is made.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, applicants must be teaching undergraduate courses at private or state undergraduate institutions or at junior or community colleges. Faculty members of departments with doctoral programs in the humanities and with large library collections in the humanities will not be eligible for the program. Preference will be given to college teachers who have been teaching at least three years and who have not recently had the opportunity to use the resources of a major library.

Applicants must have completed their professional training by March 15, 1977. Candidates for degrees are not eligible to apply, nor are persons seeking support for work leading toward degrees, although an applicant need not necessarily have an advanced degree to qualify.

An applicant may apply to no more than three seminars in any one year. Individuals who received Summer Seminar awards in 1973 or 1974 are eligible to reapply to attend a seminar in 1977; individuals who attended seminars in 1975 or 1976 will be eligible after a wait of two years.

Center for International Studies
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

History of Socialism

June 20-August 12, 1977

An examination of the history of socialism from the French Revolution to the present. Drawing upon a variety of primary and secondary sources, seminar participants will survey the following areas, among others: the development of Marxist and non-Marxist socialist ideologies in the nineteenth century; the rise of active socialist movements, as distinct from socialist theories; the Soviet experience of the past sixty years within the context of the socialist experience as a whole; varieties of socialism, particularly as they have emerged in the past generation, and the importance of studying socialism as a subject within a broader study of history.

De George, Richard T.
Department of Philosophy
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

Contemporary Marxism: A Critical Analysis

June 13-August 5, 1977

Focusing on the social philosophy of three groups of contemporary Marxists — the Soviet Marxist-Leninists, the "creative" Marxists of Eastern Europe, and the "critical" Marxists of Western Europe and the United States — this seminar will identify for each group its major social theory, its social ideal, and its program for attaining that ideal. Each theory will be related to its Marxist origins, and a careful, analytic critique will be applied to the philosophical presuppositions and arguments of each theory. The ultimate aim will be to arrive at a balanced assessment of contemporary Marxism and a critical, informed understanding of its place in contemporary thought and culture. Open to teachers of philosophy, political science, and related disciplines.

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Gouldner, Alvin W.
Department of Sociology
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Intellectuals and Twentieth-Century Revolutions

June 13-August 5, 1977

A critical examination of twentieth-century social revolutions, with emphasis on the role of intellectuals and other members of the educated elite in the thought and process. Working towards a

participants will compare, contrast, and evaluate as objectively as possible a number of theories of revolution recently emerging in sociology and political science, relating those theories to historical scholarship on important revolutions in Mexico, Russia, China, and other countries. Teachers of sociology, political science, and history are welcome to apply.

Garrard, John
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

The Novel in Russia from Pushkin to Solzhenitsyn

June 13-August 5, 1977

An examination of the contributions of selected Russian writers to the theory and practice of the modern novel. Thematic and structural features peculiar to the Russian novel in its various forms will be contrasted with features existing in the novel elsewhere, and recent as well as standard critical approaches to the novel will be considered and discussed. Other topics to be investigated include the following: the role of novels in developing a national consciousness, the mythic structure of religious symbolism, the uses and limitations of irony, the argument between free will and predestination, and the novel as a vehicle for exploring and illuminating existentialist perplexities inherent in the human condition. Intended primarily for teachers of world literature courses, though teachers of literature in Russian are also welcome to apply.

Silbajoris, Frank R.
Department of Slavic Languages
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Modern Russian Literary Criticism in Theory and Practice

June 20-August 12, 1977

This seminar will deal with the basic intellectual premises and theoretical constructs of modern Russian literary criticism, especially formalism and structuralism. Participants will examine various theoretical systems and translate them into concrete methodological procedures, using this confrontation between theory and art as a means of generating insight into the values which underlie scholarly techniques of criticism. Selected Russian texts in verse and prose will provide vehicles for this study. A reading knowledge of Russian is required.

Teachers of courses in the Slavic languages and literatures will also be interested in the seminars directed by Hugh Davidson and John Garrard, listed under the heading "General Literature."

1977 Summer Seminars For College Teachers